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DRAFTED BY S/NM:RHALL:AH
APPROVED BY S/NM:JHLINNE-MANN
AID/SER/INC:MEWAMPLER
EA/ROC:DGBROWN (DRAFT)
EA/TIMBS:DLFIELD (DRAFT)
S/NM:RGIBSON (DRAFT)
GC:JFINK (DRAFT)
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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO
INFO AMEMBASSY RANGOON
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: SPECIAL FLIGHT AUTHORIZATION FOR USG OWNED
AIRCRAFT - TOKYO FOR FAA REPRESENTATIVE

1. FOUR FAIRCHILD MODEL FH-2278, MFN 545 (N-705U), 549
(N-708U), 552 (N-709U), AND 554 (N-710U) WERE RECENTLY
PURCHASED BY THE USG FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS
CONTROL PROGRAM IN BURMA. THE AIRCRAFT ARE NOW AT THE AIR
ASIA FACILITY TAINAN, TAIWAN FOR MODIFICATION, WHICH ARE
EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED NOV. 77 - JAN. 78. THE
MODIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. INSTALLATION OF LARGE CARGO DOOR USING FAIRCHILD STC.
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B. INSTALLATION OF AIR ASIA ENGINEERED PLUG TYPE DOOR IN
LIEU OF PASSENGER AIRSTAIR DOOR LEFT REAR NO STC
AVAILABLE NOR CONTEMPLATED.

C. REMOVAL OF PASSENGER CONFIGURATION AND CONVERSION TO
TROOP/CARGO INTERIOR CONSISTING OF INTERIOR LINER, FOLDING

TYPE TROOP SEATS, 3/8 INCH HONEYCOMB FLOOR COVERED WITH
3/8 INCH PLYWOOD, STATIC LINE AND PROVISION OF CARGO ROLLER
SYSTEM.

2. ONCE THE MODIFICATIONS ARE COMPLETED, THE AIRCRAFT
WILL BE FERRIED FROM TAIWAN, UNDER U.S. REGISTRY, TO
RANGOON, BURMA WHERE TITLE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE
BURMESE AIR FORCE, AND AIRCRAFT DEREGISTERED WITH FAA.

3. WILL FAA TOKYO GRANT ONE TIME SPECIAL FLIGHT
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE FERRY IN VIEW OF NON FAA APPROVED
MODIFICATIONS. REQUEST ADVISE DEPT. ATTN: S/NM, R. HALL.

4. AIRCRAFT BEING OPERATED UNDER U.S. REGISTRY DUE TO
BURMESE RECOGNITION OF PRC, WHICH PRECLUDES FERRY FROM
ROC UNDER BURMESE REGISTRATION. VANCE

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